

340 MAROONED ON STEAMER

Excursionists Rescued After Spending Night On River.

[From The Sun Bureau.]

Washington, May 31.—After spending the whole night on the bay steamer Lord Baltimore, 340 Washingtonians and Marylanders, who had gone to Colonial Beach for a Decoration Day outing, arrived in Washington today, having been rescued from the vessel by naval ships, which were dispatched to their assistance.

The Lord Baltimore became disabled through engine trouble shortly after leaving Colonial Beach late yesterday afternoon. She had proceeded as far north as Cedar Point, and instead of arriving in Washington early last evening under her own steam, she came in today in tow of two naval tugs after most of her passengers had been taken ashore by naval chasers and transferred to the Pope's Creek branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Charles county.

When he found that it was impossible to proceed Capt. Richard Hasding sent a man ashore in a small boat, who communicated by telephone with the company's headquarters in Washington. The Washington officials appealed to the navy for assistance. A sub-chaser at Indian Head put out for the Lord Baltimore, and later another naval vessel arrived.